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- WRIGHT, LEIER, ROSENBLUM; OCRA/THOMAS,
- FLEMINGS; OA/PATRICK CLERKIN
HHS FOR SAWYER, STEIGER
FAS PASS FSIS AND APHIS
SECDEF FOR OSD
VIENNA PASS APHIS/TANAKA, BRUSSELS PASS
- APHIS/FERNANDEZ
USDOC 3150/DAVID FULTON/MOLLY COSTA/ITA/CS/OIO/EUR
GENEVA PASS HEALTH ATTACHE
DEPARTMENT PASS USAID FOR GH/RCS/EE/ROSENBERG
CDC ATLANTA PASS SEPRL FOR DAVID SUAREZ

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SUBJECT: RUSSIAN ATTENDANCE AT NEW DELHI AVIAN AND PANDEMIC FLU
CONFERENCE

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¶1. (SBU) We shared reftel information about the upcoming Avian and Pandemic Influenza Conference in New Delhi with Russian officials at the International Departments of the MFA, Health and Social Development Ministry, the Federal Surveillance Service for Consumer Rights Protection and Human Well-Being (Roszdravnadzor), and the Federal Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance Service (Rosselkhoz nadzor). On November 30, Deputy Director Alexander Pankin of the MFA's International Department advised us that the Russian Embassy in New Delhi would send a representative to the conference. He also noted that Russia was not planning to make any additional international pledges for avian and pandemic influenza during the conference. Nikolay Vlasov, Head of Rosselkhoz nadzor's Veterinary Directorate, told us that two of his agency's veterinarians would attend the conference at GOR expense. The Health and Social Development Ministry and Rospotrebnadzor said that they would not be sending representatives to the New Delhi Conference.

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